Short Circuits

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Titusville Amateur Radio Club

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Titusville, Florida

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Club Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month at 6PM at the Titusville Public Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave.

Next meeting: October 24th

***"Eating Meeting",* every Thursday 5:30-6:30PM at the roving restaurant. Talk-in 146.91 or contact Sherry KU4ZO @ 279-2796.**

The President's Corner by Bud Hughes K4CWG

Hey guys and gals the 2006 Melbourne Hamfest is now history. Sherry and I along with our two poodles spent the weekend in the parking lot of the auditorium. Fortunately we had our camp-trailer which provided us a regrouping rest area.

I must commend the Melbourne radio club for another excellent Hamfest.

The sales at the TARC club table were good.

Thanks to all who assisted at TARC's table and took part in the high-tech discussions, negotiations and sales of the many one-of-a-kind hard to find relics and antiques as were offered. Keep in mind the sales and departure of all those wonderful mint conditioned keepsakes will not dampen our desires to re- stock and be ready for the Orlando Hamfest scheduled for February of next year.

For your convenience Sherry has/will have advanced tickets for this event.

The club will have two tables and these tables will serve as a rendezvous, heel rest stop and a place where you can input your thoughts into many world-wide decisions that will be made right on the spot.

Our next club meeting will be our annual **POTLUCK Supper**. If you have never attended one of these then you must mark your calendar for **6:00 PM Tuesday, October 24th** and be there. The club meets at the Titusville Library on Hopkins Ave. just South of the Titusville High School.

I am pleased to announce two new members to our club. They are my older brother Howard Hughes KI4ROR and his bride Joyce KB4VAR. From this point on you are forewarned that my big brother will (hopefully) be on my side and vouch that none of my visits to our home state of Alabama were for the purpose of registering or checking in with my parole officer.

Election of new officers and board members will be held in November. Be thinking of your choice of officers and plan on casting your vote accordingly.

Hope to see you at the TARC club meeting. Bring a friend.

Bud K4CWG 73's

Word for the Month: PERTINACIOUS…..WE'VE RUN INTO THESE TYPE OF PEOPLE IN OUR LIFE

Abell's Anecdotes by Pike Abell W4EPU

Recently, September 11, 2006, was the 5th anniversary of the Terrorist attack on the World Trade Center Towers in New York City.
Lots of commemorative ceremonies took place during which many stories were recalled.
In the sadness of it all, there were numerous heart warming stories, not about victims, but about survivors: The ones who didn't show up for work and their reasons (excuses?) why they were not in the twin towers on that morning:
A woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off in time.
One man was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.
The head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten.
At least one person was late to work because he got stuck in traffic due to an accident on the New Jersey Turnpike.
One missed his bus.
A lady spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.
Also, a car wouldn't start – A child dawdled and didn't get ready as soon a he should have – Someone had trouble getting a taxi.
This one really caught my attention: A man wore a pair of new shoes that morning. While walking to work, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drug store to buy a band-aid…That is why he is alive today.
Finally, now when you are stuck in traffic; miss an elevator; turn back to answer your telephone; all the little things that annoy you, say to yourself "This must be exactly where I am supposed to be at this very moment".
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I have been advised of a gentleman who lives in orange City who has a reputation of being a good technician and does repair work on ham radio equipment.
For the benefit of those who might find use of his service, contact:
John S. Bolduc
349 Orange Ave.
Orange City, Fl 32796
Phone (386) 774-9921

If you haven't done so recently…..visit the TARC website. It is filled with a lot of info and various links to other sites of interests.

From the Editor by Brian Van Alstine WW4G

We've been fortunate this year…so far….that we have not had any major storms that would put us in danger. But that does not keep us from being prepaired for anything that mother nature throws at us. Please continue to check equipment that would be neede if the need arises.

On the lighter side…..if anyone has inputs to Short Circuits….have them to me by the 2nd Friday of the month.

Sept Meeting Minutes by Cathy Johnson KI4GMF

On Sept. 26, TARC held its monthly meeting. It was announced that the Melbourne Hamfest will be held at the Melbourne Auditorium on Oct. 14&15. Our annual potluck dinner will be held onOct.24 at 6:00 at the North Brevard Public Library. Mic KI4CFA reported that the Hog Valley is down. The146.91 repeater had blown the surge protector but is back up and functioning normally. David NortonW4TOO gave a presentation on the National Incident Management System. These are a series of classes which FEMA requires for people working in emergency shelters. For links to these courses go to Titusville arc.org.

Ham License Test Sessions

FCC Exams are held anytime convenient to both the applicant and the volunteer examiners. You should probably study up or at least take the practice exams online (and perhaps more practice exams) before then. For information on exams and directions contact: Bud Hughes - K4CWG at 269-2796.

Treasurer's Report by Becky Lee KF4HTB

Beginning Balance 1/1/06	$4173.31
YTD Total Income	3008.58
Total Income	$7181.89
YTD Expenses	2484.25
Bal. as at 10/15/06	$4697.04

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Upcoming Events

Oct 24 – TARC Club meeting, 6PM, Titusville Public Library, 2121 S. Hopkins Ave
Nov 4 – Eustis Hamfest, 8AM-3PM, Eustis Senior Center
Nov 4 – North Brevard ARC Hamfest, Disabled Am. Veterans, 435 Singleton Ave
Nov 25- Okeechobee Hamfest, Okeechobee Civic Center
Dec 2-3 – W. Central FL Section Convention, Manatee Civic Center, Bradenton
Dec 9 – Ocala Hamfest, Marion County Extension Complex

TARC Local Nets

Red Eye Net: 7.228 MHz Sunday, 06:00
Mosquito Net: 28.333 MHz USB Wednesday, 19:00
VIP Net: 146.910 MHz Thursday, 10:00
Friendship Net: 146.910 MHz Tuesday, 18:30

Other Local Nets Frequency Day/Time (Local) Central Brevard
ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHz Wednesday, 09:00 Central Brevard
ARES/RACES Net: 147.135 MHz Wednesday, 19:00 IRARC
ARES/RACES Net: 145.370 MHz Wednesday, 19:15 Central Brevard
ATV Net: 146.940 MHz Wednesday, 19:45